BAR HILL NEWS

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October 2021 Issue 628

October Service Timetable - Every Monday, 10 to 12 in the Octagon

04-OCT	Coffee Stop	Foodbank	Citizens Advice	Listening Ear (Mental Health Support)		Health & Wellbeing
11-OCT	Coffee Stop	Foodbank	Citizens Advice	Listening Ear (Mental Health Support)		
18-OCT	Coffee Stop	Foodbank	Citizens Advice	Listening Ear (Mental Health Support)		Health & Wellbeing
25-OCT	Coffee Stop	Foodbank	Citizens Advice	Listening Ear (Mental Health Support)	Parish Council Surgery	

Coffee Stop: Pop in for a coffee, a piece of cake and a chat with friends, old and new!

Foodbank: No need for any vouchers, simply drop in and let us help you

Citizens Advice: Whatever your enquiry, meet with our experienced Citizens Advice advisor or book an appointment on **0800 088 6522** or **BarHillAdvice@gmail.com**

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FETE & FESTIVAL UPDATE

We are really excited that after two years of restrictions we are now planning for the 'Bar Hill Fete n Festival' in summer 2022! The date is Saturday 2nd July and we are now on the hunt for volunteers to help! We have jobs in the background, foreground, before the day, on the day after the day and to suit however much time you can give us. If you're interested in helping in whatever way we have please contact us on **kjdacosta@outlook.com** or turn up to our next meeting at Bar Hill Sports and Social Club on Tuesday 17th November at 7pm.

If you have any ideas or suggestions for the Fete n Festival please also be in touch- we'd love to hear your comments.

For more information and updates keep an eye on our Facebook page- Bar Hill Fete & Festival

If you would like to make a donation to the Fete & Festival please contact us! We are delighted to be joining forces with Bar Hill Community Association to support the running of the fete but we rely solely on donations to cover our costs.

See you soon!

Fete N Festival Committee

Mobile Device Security

As mobile devices are accessible, you should consider protecting the information stored on it, as well as how you use it.

You can help keep your mobile, tablet or other mobile device safe from thieves by making it difficult for them to use, for example. Neighbourhood Watch advise;

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- keep your device/s with you at all times
- never leave it in your car
- install a tracking app to help the Police recover your device
- when carrying a bag try to limit access to pockets/ zips

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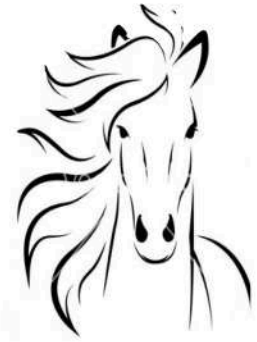

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Dear All,

I have been outdoor swimming (many call it wild swimming, but for me that just conjures up images of people thrashing around in the water) for three or more years now, and it has changed my life tremendously.

The benefits of outdoor and cold water swimming are now widely recognised - for physical and mental health - so I don't need to go into details here.

Would Bar Hill consider turning the new lake by the bridge into an outdoor swimming haven? Just imagine the benefits that it could bring to residents of all ages.

Perhaps Tesco would consider sponsoring it, if you asked nicely.

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I'm sure there will be lots of reasons not to do it, but there's definitely a few that make it a brilliant idea! Imagine if you did pull it off...

Good Luck,

Andrew Birley

Bar Hill Ladies Book Club
Meeting Monthly

Next meeting : Tuesday 19th October- Bar Hill Sports & Social Club- 7.30pm

We are a friendly group of ladies who love to read & share our opinions & thoughts.

Please join us , you will be so welcome.

For more details please email **sheilafarrar@hotmail.co.uk** or call/text **07920 558319**.

Dear Bar Hill

I just want to send out a huge thank you to everyone that helped make the Social Club Fun Day a huge success on Saturday 28th August.

To the whole Social Club Committee for their help with cover at the beer festival, leaflet drops etc and a special mention to the Entertainment Committee (Gerda, Ruth, Michael, Ruby and helpers Jackie and Brian Howard) for their huge effort and excellent field marshalling on the day!

To Helene our Steward and the bar staff for all their hard work.

To Tricia Crocker for ensuring we were risk assessed properly and kept us all safe.

To Bob Wells for being our gate keeper.

To the Residents Association and the Parish Council for their contribution and a special thanks to Bunty Waters & Jennie Cox for their guidance and backing.

To Steve Callaghan for putting up with me over the few weeks/months beforehand and for helping out in all area's.

To all the visitors who totally made the day!

Lastly, to the sunshine that finally showed up to help keep us all dry and warm.

Thank you

Delia Callaghan

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass is held in the Octagon at 6.00pm on Saturday evenings.

Everyone is very welcome, please email **Bunty.waters@ntlworld.com** if you have any queries or phone **07734 690580**.

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Art Group

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EARLY CHRISTMAS SALES with Happy Hours

Bar Hill Sports and Social Club

Friday 1st October between 2 and 4pm

Come and join us for tea and cakes (£2.00) and some early Christmas shopping. There will be jewellery, knitted soft toys, hand crafted wooden items, Christmas cards, notebooks and more.

Anne Plumb

Bar Hill Community Market Update

We are pleased to announce that we are organising a Christmas Market 2021.

This will be a Christmas Community Market in conjunction with the Christmas Tree Lighting Event 2021 on Saturday 27th November between 11am- 5pm with the Christmas Tree lighting at 3.30pm. This will be an indoor/outdoor event which will be a first for our village with the thoughts of it being a yearly event. There will be lots of stalls both indoors and outside during this time.

The refreshments/lunch during the day will be provided by both the Church and the Scouts.

Please keep a look out for more information over the next few months in the BHNews and on posters.

We do hope that the Community Market as a monthly event will start again in March 2022.

Look forward to seeing you all soon. Karen and Adrienne

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Knit and Natter Group - September

We are delighted to announce that the "Knit and Natter Group" will be meeting again after around 18 months.

We can be found in" The Octagon " on a Thursday afternoon from around 1.15 p.m.

This group is well established in the Village having started in September 1997 in Joan Smart's house with around 6 people.

We have grown since then and welcome around 40 ladies each week. The purpose of the group is to provide

friendship and a regular social event and knitting projects for the Knitters to work on. (Our afternoon is punctuated by tea and cake!) Most of the knitting is given to charities who need baby's clothes and blankets.(However, you do not have to knit to belong to the group.)

We have provided plenty of baby hats for the new born babies at The Rosie Hospital in colours(red, amber and green) to indicate whether they need extra attention. We have sent sets of baby clothes to a Children's orphanage in Sachi Bondu in Africa and many, many blankets to Care Homes, and provided hand knitted hats, scarves and gloves for Christmas in poorer European countries, among many other things.

We are always happy to welcome new people into this friendly group which has proved valuable to many people living alone and/or newly moved into the village.

Interested ? Give me a ring and I can give you some more information. Contact me on **780260**. Sue Kenchington

Crafts Shed in Bar Hill

We originally launched in October 2019 and are members of The UK Men's Sheds Association.

People who attend sheds are usually called "Shedders". It is a place for men / women to chat, practise skills and enjoy making and mending. Currently we mainly work with wood, and also repair and restore items for individuals. We have made and sold bird tables, bird boxes, bug boxes, hedgehog boxes, planters, raising funds for the group and our community.

Covid hit us badly being closed for much of a year. We were then allowed to meet in groups of up to six people. For the last few months we have been open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 0930 a.m.to 1.00p.m.

Since starting up we have become a Registered Charity. This in time will enable us to access some grants, but above all else we are trying to support the community. Recently in the younger children's' play park we have refurbished the wooden benches. We are also awaiting the go ahead for other projects within the village

Thank you for all those who have contributed wood for our use. Currently we have sufficient stock. Those who have offered, we will collect in the next few weeks.

Would you like to come and join us? The age restriction is 18 and upwards. Please call in and see us in the Scout Hut on the times listed above.

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Sun 3 October, 10:00 am	Holy Communion (Anglican)
Sun 10 October, 10:00 am	All Together Worship (Harvest)
Sun 17 October, 10:00 am	Holy Communion (Reformed)
Sun 24 October, 8:00 am	Holy Communion
Sun 24 October, 10:00 am	Service of the Word led by Rev Janet Glover
Sun 31 October 10:00 am	Quaker Meeting

Church Contacts

We welcome Ian Farr as our new Church Centre Manager. His usual office hours are Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 09:00-13:00/14:00, with some remote working outside these hours as needed.

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We are looking for new members to join us so if you are 50 or over, want to get out, see some old friends, meet some new ones and have some fun why not come along and give us a try!

01-OCT: Early Christmas Sales & Games
08-OCT: Bingo
15-OCT: All Things Italian
22-OCT: Games and Quiz
29-OCT: Halloween
05-NOV: AGM and Play Your Cards Right

Anne Plumb **780364**,
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BAR HILL WARD - DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT

I hope you were able to visit the vehicle which was in Tesco Car Park in August with real stories of homeowners who had been flooded and the Plan to have ready should you be flooded. I hope there will be a residents meeting for all the village arranged by the Parish Council soon.

Parking Enforcement in South Cambs

Proposals to draw-up plans to improve the way illegal parking is tackled have been welcomed by District Councillors.

Introducing civil parking enforcement in South Cambridgeshire would see responsibility for tackling illegal parking shift from Cambridgeshire Police to the County Council. This would mean drivers parking illegally or inconsiderately could be fined by Civil Enforcement Officers.

A consultation process will allow residents and businesses to have their say. The scheme would need to generate enough income to pay for itself.

The motion passed by the District Council states, in part, that it; "…recognises illegal parking is a serious problem for many communities in our district. This Council commits to tackling this problem and to continuing to explore the options available to us, as an authority, to assume the responsibility of civil parking enforcement, in common with over nine in ten local authority areas in England."

The current timetable is for the switch away from Police Enforcement in 2023.

Afghan Refugees

The crisis in Afghanistan underlines why we need to fight the Nationality and Borders Bill. Afghans escaping the Taliban have been arriving for years and many more are now expected to make the overland journey to the UK to reach family and friends. Under Priti Patel's plans, they will be criminalised for this.

No Afghans have yet arrived in the area but, when they do, Cambridge Refugee Resettlement Campaign (CRRC) **camcrag.org.uk** is the group to talk to if you would like to volunteer to help.

In the meantime, the advice is to hang onto donations or approach **Refugees At Home** or **Room for Refugees refugeesathome.org** if you'd like to offer accommodation.

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If you'd prefer to donate via cheque then please make it payable to the "Bar Hill Residents Association" and it can either be left at the Parish Council Office or at 18 Foxhollow.

If you'd like to help please email **bhneditor@yahoo.com**.

To contact Neighbourhood watch please email **nhwinbarhill@yahoo.co.uk**

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CAMBRIDGESHIRE COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT

This month the County Council has taken the following major decisions;

- Increasing money spent on biodiversity- to speed up progress on our climate change commitments.
- More residential and nursing care beds helping more people stay closer to their support networks

Blocked rights of way in Bar Hill

Please keep the suggestions coming! Recently reported was the bollard at the entrance to the Nature Reserve making it impassable for people in wheelchairs.

I am looking into this but glad of any other examples please!

Bus services- when will the pre Covid timetables be back?

Now that the Government has lifted restrictions and employers are starting to expect people to track back into work it's vital to get our bus service back to normal. I will be raising this issue with bus operators to ensure that late routes and reduced services revert to pre-pandemic levels as soon as possible.

The Local Government Association (LGA) conducted a review of the current situation for Cambridgeshire County Council. This group included cross-party councillors, as well as specialists from across England. The group have completed their report (link below) and have highlighted a number of findings;

- The new administration took over a council that was running a cumulative deficit of £64m (a little under 10% of the Councils £660m total budget)!
- "This Land Ltd" - a private company the Council Council setup to acquire Council-owned land, develop it, and then sell it on (currently making multi-million pound losses!) - should undergo a review to look at how realistic the company's finances were. The previous administration loaned about £120m to the company. There has been a lot of interest in this story locally and nationally - if you'd like more information please get in touch!

It was good to hear that the LGA team believed the new administration has made a good start, we're working collaboratively, creating strategic plans to deliver against the future challenges. The full report is here: **https://bit.ly/3CuYNaN**

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For more details phone:

Sue Kenchington **780260,** Chris Stannard **781978,** Maggie Cox **488675,** or our Minister Rev. Charles Mather **277119**.

Wildlife Gardening in October

Some of our most beneficial insects can be assisted this month, by providing artificial nest homes for them. Ladybirds cluster together to spend the winter in dry frost - free places, and a bundle of hollow natural plant stems, bamboo canes or a purpose built wooden home will encourage them to stay around.

You can also provide them and other insects including lacewings, with an over wintering place by leaving herbaceous vegetation uncut. Any branches or leaves that are around can be left in a dry place to be used by insects.

Hedgehog Fact

Their long snout is useful. Hedgehogs have a really long snout to help them hunt. It is even ahead of their mouths as it makes it easier to forage for their staple diet of insects, worms, caterpillars and berries.

Helping Hedgehogs in October

As the colder weather takes hold, mature hedgehogs will continue to feed as much as possible and begin building their nests in preparation for hibernation.

It is crucial for them to gain enough weight to survive hibernation. (650g). We can continue to help them by leaving food and water out for them.

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We have started the term looking at the topic 'All about me', the children are particularly interested in insects they have found in the garden and making them homes.

We have been looking at the book **Handa's Surprise by Eileen Browne** and tasting the fruits and talking about the different animals in the story.

The moving on class have started their letters and sounds program that builds a foundation for early reading skills.

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Bar Hill Village Hall

The Hall was first built in 1978 for use by the residents of the village as a social centre; a place to meet and to hold educational and recreational classes for the community. This founding principle is the corner-stone of the Village Hall's life today, with hundreds of members of the local community using the buildings every week, including a number of regular hirers based both within the village and the surrounding area.

Facilities and Governance

The site has undergone various small extensions and a complete rebuild over the years to continually improve the facilities such as the provision of WIFI.

The large Main Hall has multi-purpose vinyl flooring, making it flexible for all types of events. There is a kitchen alongside the Hall with a serving hatch, making it is useful for self-catering at parties, discos and the like. The licensed bar can be booked on request and will be serviced by the Sports and Social Club. The Hall opens out onto a large patio area that is ideal for external activities or a spill-over for internal events and has two bolted gates that lead off the premises.

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The Village Hall is a UK-registered charity (number 1002579) and run by a committee of 6 trustees who are committed to the on-going development of the Village Hall's role as a key community facility.

To make a booking, please initially visit our web site barhillvillagehall.com to check availability and then email **enquiries@barhillvillagehall.com** t o confirm arrangements.

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Under 7 Panthers

The Panthers were a brand-new team who had their first season disrupted by covid restrictions and lockdowns so haven't had the opportunity to experience league games. So instead of special awards, each player was given a certificate of achievement which was unique to their own skill set.

Under 8 Sharks

Managers Player - Alex Midcevica, Supporters Player - Frankie Houston, Players Player - Kingston Pickford, Most Improved - Noah Seal

Under 9 Titans

Players Player - Casey Konradt, Parents Player - Ollie Lister, Star Player - Casey Konradt, Managers Player - Zac Tyrer

Under 10 Jets

Supporters Player - Rylan Houston, Managers Player - Jay Tan, Players Player - Will Arnold

Under 11 Giants

Players Player - Phoebe Ewles, Parents Player - Caden-Rylee Jones, Managers Player - Dylan Gul

Under 13 Tornadoes Blue

Supporters Player - Kyle Lawson, Managers Player - Asa Baker, Players Player - Alfie Tommaso

Under 13 Tornadoes White

Parents Player - Isaac Weeks, Managers Player - Filip Complak, Players Player - Martin Tonev

Bar Hill Colts Club Special Awards

Clubman of the Year - Janet Shanahan, Team of the Year - Under 8 Sharks, Manager of the Year - Sam Wilson

We would like to say farewell to our under 15 Blades team who will not be continuing next season, we wish you good luck in all your future endeavours.

We are very proud of all our players for their enthusiasm and resilience in what has been such a disrupted season and they have worked so hard to squeeze in all their games in such a short space of time that we couldn't have asked anymore of them. We would like to thank all our managers, coaches and parents for keeping the children engaged and motivated during this time and for all your time, efforts and commitment in keeping the children safe so they can continue to play the game they love so much through this pandemic.

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The local council provides advice on what goes in each bin, but now that Tesco offer a third recycling option, it will negate a few of the points they make - if a packet states "not yet recycled" it would imply that you should put it in the black bin but these are the items that Tesco will take.

I've been noticing more and more items are available in fully recyclable containers (Smarties and cotton-buds to name just 2!) and many people are switching to refillable for their shampoos etc. Tesco have actually just introduced their "Loop" system across 10 stores in the East of England (not here, but Newmarket Road is one) which is a refillable scheme with a deposit of 20p per bottle - I'd say it's worth a look if you're in that store.

On a side note, did you know it's easier for the machines to recycle larger amounts of tin foil than those silly bits of wrapper you get?! Keep a dish to one side and bunch up all the mini Easter Egg or Christmas chocolate-coin wrappers into a big ball and place in your blue bin as one!

BAR HILL MEMORIAL GARDEN

On behalf of the group who run the Memorial Garden may I take this opportunity to thank all those individuals who have contributed to our Fundraising for a New Seat. Progress is slow but hopefully a new seat will be in place before the winter.

Should you still wish to offer a donation it is possible in the following ways:-

- A cheque made payable to the Bar Hill Memorial Garden, this can either be dropped at 7 Acorn Avenue or paid directly to the Cambridge Building Society Account No. 1768402740

Should you have an interest in gardening and would like to help with this project please contact Chris Stannard on **01954 781978**.

If a Memorial Plaque is required please contact Chris Stannard at **c.e.stannard1@gmail.com**

Chris Stannard,

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The Royal British Legion needs volunteers to help with the Poppy Appeal in Tesco's this year which will be from Monday 1st November to the 11th November if you could spare an hour to help please contact Maggie Cox on **01954 488657**.

We will be holding a dedication service on Monday 1st November at 10am at The memorial garden under the cross, this is to lay the wreaths.

The Remembrance Service will be on Sunday 14th November at 10am in the Church.

We also hope to be able to hold a small service in Tesco's on 11th November at 11am.

October 28th October normal meeting

November 18th AGM.

All these will be held in The Meeting room of the Octagon at 7.30pm for further information please contact either Wendy Arrowsmith on **01954 781381** or Malcolm Cox on **01954 488657**.

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Here's the bin collection Timetable for the next few weeks. More information (and more dates) is available from the South Cambs website.

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These events are reported to the police by the Parish Council, and we would encourage all residents who witness or are a victim of such behaviour to report it to the police as well. The police cannot investigate every instance of vandalism or antisocial behaviour, but by reporting every episode you help the police to build a picture of what is happening in your community, and they can then keep an eye on things and hopefully take action accordingly.

Please email the local police on **scambscops@cambs.police.uk**. This email is monitored by your local force for general antisocial behaviour and local issues.

Remember to call 999 as always in case of emergency, and 101 for non-emergency crime reports.

As autumn approaches, you will begin to see our contractors working on the many trees and green areas around the village. The Parish Council have hundreds of trees to maintain. Unfortunately, every year some of these trees have to be cut back hard or felled for safety or insurance reasons. When a tree is felled, the Parish Council policy do aim to replace it. The replacement tree will not always be in the same location or of the same species, but it will be planted in other more suitable areas away from buildings in the village.

This year, as part of their Zero Carbon Communities campaign, South Cambs District Council are offering six free trees to all Parish Councils and so this will help to keep up the stock of new trees being planted in Bar Hill. This will coincide with The Tree Council's National Tree Week (Saturday 27 November- Sunday 5 December).

You can find more details of the UK's largest annual tree celebration at **https://treecouncil.org.uk/take-action/seasonal-campaigns/national-tree-week/.**

Useful Links

Dogs (Fouling of Land) Act 1996 (South Cambs DC); **http://bit.ly/bh-dogfouling**

Environmental Crime (South Cambs DC); **http://bit.ly/bh-envirocrime**

Damaged Street Nameplate (South Cambs DC); **http://bit.ly/bh-streetnameplate**

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We have some great events booked in so far for everyone to enjoy.

Saturday 16th October - Love the 80's, sensational singer featuring Madonna. £5 per ticket available from the Club. 8pm in the Village hall.

Saturday 30th October - Halloween disco for the kids. 6-8pm.

Get these dates in your diary and look out for more exciting things to come.

Thank you for all your support, we hope to see you all soon.

If you need to contact us please email - we'll aim to reply as quickly as possible.

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BAR HILL ROSARY GROUP

Rosary Group meetings have to be postponed until further notice. Nevertheless, this particular uncertain time might be a convenient moment for you to develop more personal relationship with Jesus and Virgin Mary to find peace of heart. Whether you are new to rosary or not we encourage finding time for a faithful reflection. Please text your address to Agnes (**074 3255 0621**) and the free kit will be delivered to your door (in Bar Hill). God bless you!

Bar Hill Cricket Club

Our season ended with no success in the league, though there were some good individual performances and close matches.

The highlights were half-centuries for Jim Neal (71) against Milton and Jake Curry (74) against Longstowe- the latter his first career score of 50+.

There were also three-wicket hauls in various matches for Barry Driver, Phil Orvis, Tom Pag, Jim Neal and Marcelino Gopal this season, though Adam Dean's spell of 3 for 12 was the best in the club this season.

At our end of season presentation night at the Sports & Social Club, the following awards were given out:

Player of the season (voted for by the players): Jamil Haque

Clubman of the Year (voted for by all members): Ash Curry

Batsman of the Year (based on batting average): Jake Curry

Bowler of the Year (based on bowling average): Phil Orvis

Most Improved Player: Jake Curry

Outstanding Performance: Jim Neal

Champagne Moment: Peter Stockton

Panda Shandy Moment: Dave Underhay

Caps for reaching 100 league appearances were presented to Dave Underhay and Tom Page.

We are now 'packed up' for winter but will be planning for next season, including possible indoor nets sessions during the winter.

We also have a fundraising quiz night at the social club on Saturday November 13- all are welcome from 7.30 for an 8pm start.

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1st to 10th October

Samuel Bishop, Owen Davies, Tina Andrews, and Max Tyrer

11th to 17th October

Ayla Caddell, Isobel Cullum, Joseph (Jojo) Gebrekiros, Marie Mackie, and Elena Toomey

18th to 24th October

Alex, Rosie Bailham, Maxi B Owen-Ramirez, Vikki Joanna Wilkin, Freddie Whitfield, George Spenceley, Aaron Smith, Kevin Houston, and Paul Goodfield.

25th to 31st October

Blazej, Tony Clark, Florence, Sarah Eden, Chloe Salmon, and Joshua Beeton

A special birthday message to Rosie Bailham who is enjoying their very first birthday this month! And the following from Olivia “Dear Sarah, I hope you have a happy birthday. Lots of Love, Olivia”.

And finally a Happy Birthday to Tom Whitford from his family.

PUZZLES & GAMES

OCTOBER 2021

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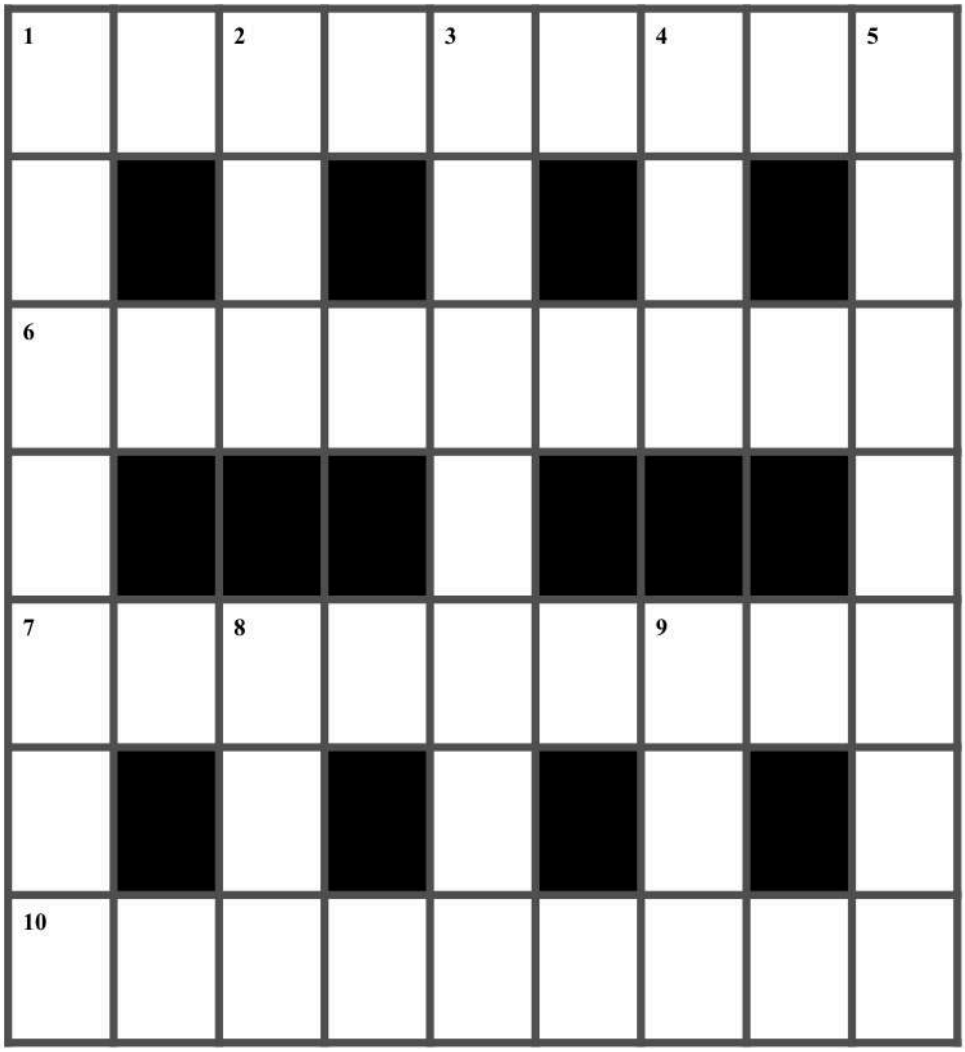

Across:

1.brass musical instrument. 6.dynamo. 7.vaguely. 10.good times, 5&4.

Down:

1. see 3dn. 2.play on words. 3.-and the-1dn -5.dn. Cambridge landmark by Joseph Aloysius Hansom. 4. first. 8.second sight. 9.cha.

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October 2021 Event Planner

Date	Event	Pge	Where	Time
Oct 25	Parish Council Surgery	1	Octagon	10:00
Oct 19	Bar Hill Ladies Book Club	4	BH Sports & Social	19:30
Oct 1	Early Christmas (Happy Hours)	6	BH Sports & Social	14:00
Oct 28	Royal British Legion	20	Octagon	
Oct 14	Bar Hill NWR: Dream Job	22		
Oct 28	Bar Hill NWR: Snakes	22		
Oct 16	“Love the 80’s”	28	Village Hall	20:00
Oct 30	Halloween Kids Disco	28	BH Sports & Social	18:00

Weekly Events

Day	Event	Pge	Where	Time
Mon	Community Hub	1	Octagon	10:00
Tue	Crafts Shed	8	Scout Hut	10:00
Wed	Crafts Shed	8	Scout Hut	10:00
Thur	Crafts Shed	8	Scout Hut	10:00
Thur	Knit and Natter Group	8	Octagon	13:15
Wed	Art Group	6	Octagon	13:30
Mon	Sing it out	11	Octagon	19:30
Fri	Happy Hours	11	Sports & Social	14:00

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